

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending and rejected. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 9, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claims 17-21 are new. Support for the amendments is found in the application as originally filed, at least at page 5, lines 9-16.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is authorized to charge the fee for the Request for Continued Examination in the amount of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. Should any further fees be indicated herein, authorization is given to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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